



A Day in the Life of an Australian Girl



What is it like to live in Australia?

Here's how one girl spends a typical day.



My name is Alkira McGrady. I am 11 years old. I live in Sydney, the biggest city in Australia.



 <p>7:00 a.m.</p>	I wake up, get dressed, and brush my teeth. On most days, I eat cereal for breakfast
 <p>8:10 a.m.</p>	I leave for school. It is only a five-minute walk from home, so I get there early. I go to the before-and-after-school centre. I have time to play cards with my friends.
 <p>9:10 a.m.</p>	The school bell rings. I go to class. After my teacher calls the roll, I work on a special history project with him.
 <p>11:15 a.m.</p>	We have a break for a quick snack. My cousin Sam is in my class. I do lots of cartwheels with him.
 <p>11:30 a.m.</p>	It's time for physics class but I'm not a fan of physics. Yuck!



1:05 p.m.

I eat a big lunch, and then I go to art class. My friend Sam and I paint together. He is a wonderful artist!



1:45 p.m.

I leave school. I usually leave at 4:00, but today I have to help my dad. He's working at an agricultural show this weekend.



2:40 p.m.

We go back to school. The entire school meets each Friday for an assembly. I read the Acknowledgement of Country. It recognizes our elders and celebrates Aboriginal culture.



3:00 p.m.

School is over and I walk home. My mentors from ITAP (Indigenous Talent Athletics Program) pick me up, and we ride the bus together to basketball practice.



5:30 p.m.

I eat an early supper of salad and sausages with my basketball teammates. Then I get dropped off at home. I do my homework on the computer before relaxing with my grandmother.



8:00 p.m.

If my homework is finished, I can watch TV or go on the computer. Then I usually jump into bed and read a magazine. I sleep at 9:00. Good night!